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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BRIEN E. PIERPONT, ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 10/773,925
FILED : February 6, 2004
TITLE : ANGIOPLASTY METHOD AND MEANS FOR PERFORMING
ANGIOPLASTY
Group/A.U.: 3763
Examiner : Catherine Serke Williams
Conf. No. : 8476
Docket No.: P06547US1

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

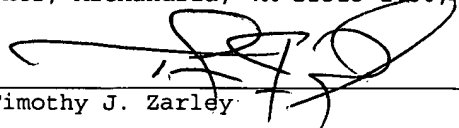
In response to the Examiner's non-final office action dated November 14, 2006, Applicant's elect to pursue Group I, the claims 1-13 with traverse.

A favorable action on the claims is requested.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a

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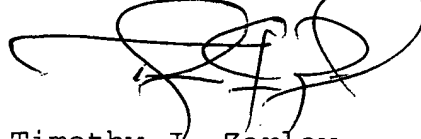
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Respectfully submitted,



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